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NEWS FROM MORMONY

The Garden of Eden in the N. W.—The Frugality and Morality of the Community.

Manners and Customs—Progress of the Settlement—The Sphere of Woman.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Tree planting has ever been prosecuted by the Latter Day Saints with as much zeal as though it had been the subject of a special revelation. In Utah many wonderful climatic changes have been wrought by that means. The rainfall has been increased, the winds tempered, summer droughts are becoming unknown, while the frosts of winter have ceased to blight. On Arbor Day the same traditions were happily maintained at Lees' Creek, N. W. T., where, amid a lovely expanse of hill and dale, a colony of industrious immigrants from Utah are building themselves a home.

MEN OF TIRELESS ENERGY,

Working night and day, their labors are cheered by the thought that every stroke of their athletic arms is adding another prop to the Kingdom of God. If stature, strength and longevity be legitimate signs of health, it seems clear that Mormonism is about the healthiest of all the forms of Christianity. Judging by the evidence of his eyesight, the writer is sorely tempted to rebel against Providence and to regret that he was not born and bred a Mormon. The strictest temperance is practiced here and must be highly conducive to physical condition. Even tea and coffee are regarded with suspicion. Liquors, fermented and distilled, are the abhorrence of all good Mormons, and the use of an intoxicant in the celebration of the Holy Communion is looked upon as rank blasphemy. Water alone is used in that ordinance, as being the original state of the original wine. Here there is also complete abstinence from tobacco, though I believe there are brethren to be found in Utah who have a weakness for the weed. Smokers, however, are but an insignificant minority among the Saints, and may be said to be "nowhere." Nothing is done here without prayer. Our social gatherings and our dances are opened and closed with prayer. At entertainments of the latter description, to which Mormons are very partial, the waltz and even the polka are prohibited, as tending to excess of levity; but the quadrille is practised in endless variety, some very pretty figures of Mormon origin being executed with youthful precision. At the first of these socials which the writer attended he had the indiscretion to propose a waltz but was very properly rebuked by the musician.

A FEW FACTS

in regard to the progress of the settlement since its first inception may be of interest. Last month, a small party of farmers arrived from Utah with their families in search of land. A kindly soil and the beauties of the landscape decided them to pitch their tents at Lee's Creek, a tributary of the St. Mary's River, 38 miles south of Fort Macleod and about 50 to the southwest of Lethbridge, a considerable town of more recent growth. Though it was rather late in the season for the planting of some kinds of cereals and vegetables they applied themselves with characteristic energy to the cultivation of their claims and before the close of the year had profitably utilized about 100 acres in all—a transformation scene that was watched with much interest by the Government officials and others in the neighborhood. Though the present year has brought little increase to the working population, the area under cultivation is now 190 acres, averaging about 15 acres to the man. Of these, 118 acres are in cereals, chiefly wheat and oats, 13 in roots and vegetables, and the remainder in clover, alfalfa, and other kinds of grasses. The dwellings of the farmers, grouped together after the traditions of Utah, form a pretty picture. They are of the simple style familiar to the backwoodsman of British Columbia. Each is in a separate enclosure of 30 or 40 poles and surrounded by a garden, giving promise of

A FUTURE PARADISE;

and the blessing of Heaven seems to linger upon the smiling scene. These gratifying results are due in great measure to the admirable management of Mr. C. O. Card, the leader of the community, who, as it happens, is the first Mormon the writer ever saw. He has a valuable co-adjutor in his amiable and accomplished wife. The lady is a daughter of the late Brigham Young and is very English in manners and appearance. Much power is exercised by the women of the church. They speak at our meetings and have exclusive control of certain departments of Christian work.

THE RELIEF SOCIETY

for the relief or, more correctly, for the prevention of sickness and destitution, is composed of all the married ladies of the settlement. Thus, it is simply a co-operative society whose members relieve the necessities of themselves and their kindred. The men have to contribute regularly to its funds but have nothing more to do with it. Contributions are levied in this wise. The first Thursday in each month is appointed as a fast when the whole church (except in cases of ill-health) is required to abstain from breakfast and to contribute the crude materials of the meals, or else their equivalent in dry goods or in currency, to the support of the society. As none within the pale of the church is ever allowed to want for a meal, all are able to give to that extent. Larger donations are optional. The result, especially when money is scarce, is a considerable accumulation of merchandise in the hands of this relief agency. Then the ladies are most indefatigable workers, and by means of all sorts of ingenious improvements and combinations of the raw material they greatly enhance its selling value, frequently realising double or treble its original worth. Thus

THE TREASURY OF THE POOR

is never empty, poverty and sickness are relieved before they even complain, and under such conditions it is obvious that no such thing as poverty in its Gentile acceptation can possibly exist. Naturally where women are invested with so much temporal authority they are held in high respect. As yet there is little ceremony here, the "conventions" are often disregarded, but it is very certain that if any being in the guise of man were to insult a woman he would be fired out of the settlement before the sun went down upon him. And this indeed is the spirit in which the Latter Day Saints are bewailing the degeneracy and corruption which the advent of the American Gentiles has brought upon Salt Lake City and other towns of Utah. They recall with infinite pathos the days when their doors and windows would remain open the livelong night, there being none to steal, and when a woman was as safe at any hour in the streets of the great city as in her own home. They are fondly hoping, watching, waiting, for the restoration of

THEIR BELOVED ZION,

the fond fraition under heaven of their consecrated labors. This also is the burden of their sacred songs, many of them so touching in their plaintive sadness as to blind my human optics in their first efforts to learn them.

Thursday the 24th May, being the Queen's birthday, was celebrated by the [illegible] with [illegible] enthusiasm. A banquet was held at Card's, the guest of Mr. C. O. Card, and Her Majesty's health was pledged in the wine of Cana. Is it unreasonable to assume that water is digested into wine even in these days—after being swallowed? Or would this mystery be more incomprehensible than the doctrine of transubstantiation?

A. M. S.

Lee's Creek, Alberta, May 29.

CLEVELAND-THURMAN.

American Democrats Select Their Candidates for President and Vice-President.

The Platform of the Party Adopted—Mills Tariff Bill Accepted—Adjournment.

THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

St. Louis, Mo., June 7—When Chairman Collins rapped the Democratic National Convention to order a few minutes before half-past ten this morning bandannas could be seen flying from almost every State. It was plainly evident that the "Old Roman" was the universal favorite for the Vice-Presidency, and his nomination would be a certainty. After the noise had somewhat quieted, Chairman Watterson, of the committee on resolutions, took the stand to report the platform amid the cheers of the delegates. Before reading the platform he stated that it had been unanimously agreed upon by the committee.

The platform reaffirms the principles of 1884, and endorses the views of the President expressed in his last message to Congress. Strict attention was paid to the reading of the platform which was frequently interrupted by the wildest applauses. When Chairman Watterson concluded, he addressed the convention and then presented Senator Gorman, of Maryland, who also spoke on the resolutions. While in the midst of his speech great confusion was manifested in the end of the hall in an way pandemonium prevailed. The people thought the building was on fire and a panic became evident. Quiet was finally restored and Gorman finished his speech, stating that the platform is so broad that every Democrat in the land can stand on it. The platform was unanimously adopted. Prolonged cheering greeted its announcement. The following resolutions were then introduced and carried: Favoring the admission of Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington Territories; endorsing Mills tariff bill and favoring its immediate passage, and expressing sympathy for Gladstone and the Home Rulers in Great Britain.

The convention had now been in session just one hour when the roll of States and Territories were called for nominations for Vice-President. Tarpey, of California, nominated Thurman amid tremendous applause and flying of red bandannas from every portion of the building. Patterson, of Colorado, followed, presenting the name of General Black but was interrupted in the midst of his speech by a telegram from General Black withdrawing in favor of Thurman. Piggot, of Connecticut, seconded Thurman's nomination. The noise in the galleries, which were packed for Gray, of Indiana, became so great at this time that the chairman informed the occupants that they would be ejected if they did not chose. Voorhees was heartily welcomed as he advanced to the stage to present Gray's name. He made a strong appeal to the South to stand by Indiana, referring to it as the battle ground of democracy. His speech had a telling effect on the delegates. At the conclusion of Voorhees speech, the Indiana delegation was on its feet cheering enthusiastically for their choice. Cox, of Georgia, seconded the nomination. Dryden, of Missouri, Dawson, of South Carolina, Throckmorton, of Texas, and Powell, of Ohio, seconded and supported Thurman's nomination and Senator Daniels, of Virginia, suggested that it be made unanimous. At this moment the various States began changing their votes to Thurman. The confusion now became intense. Chairman Collins endeavored to quell the noise but desisted, his efforts being in vain. The yelling of the delegates and spectators was overwhelming. Voorhees again made his way to the platform and commanding attention withdrew Gray's name and moved to make the nomination of Thurman unanimous. This was done amid roars of excitement, which, if anything, exceeded that of yesterday. At 2:15 p. m. the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

THE GREAT SICK GENERAL.

Washington, June 7—Gen. Sheridan passed a restless night. His mind is not as clear as heretofore.

Consecration.

St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, was consecrated at 10 o'clock this morning by His Lordship Bishop Hills, assisted by Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Mr. Taylor and other divines. A large number of ladies and gentlemen from this city were present.

Victoria's Enterprise.

—Our enterprising citizens Messrs. Nicholls & Renouf yesterday received a heavy order from Japan for lawn mowers, spades, shovels, forks and other articles used in connection with landscape gardening and agriculture. This is not the first order the firm have received from the Orient, and it speaks volumes for the excellence of their goods and the manner in which orders are filled by them. A trade of illimitable possibilities is yet to be done with the Orient by this province.

—The Yosemite left Vancouver at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

—Several communications are unavoidably crowded out to-day.

HOSPITAL QUESTION.

Is the New Site Too Far Out of the City?—Why Some People Think That It Is.

Opinions of People Who Think Differently—What Dr. Powell Says About it.

THE TIMES reporter has called upon a few more of the medical gentlemen of the city and others, and presents to the public their opinions *pro* and *con* on the Jubilee hospital site.

Dr. Jackson—I am opposed to the situation on account of it's inconvenience and risk from a sanitary point of view. The locality is too flat. It would be better to hold the site over and sell it at the first opportunity and to select one centrally situated. My view of a general hospital is that it should be at hand in cases of emergency. There can be no objection to having a general hospital in the centre of the city—though a fever hospital should of course be isolated as much as possible. The old site in my opinion is preferable to the new or surely by selling both the old and the new ones that sufficient could be realized to purchase one which would be suitable. So far as I know there is no inclination at the site in any direction to favor drainage which is a very serious drawback. In respect to the operation of the hospital I don't know whether it has been provided for or not, but there should be a resident medical officer.

Dr. Powell—It scarcely appears necessary that any opinion should be added to the statements which have already been made in the TIMES, by professional gentlemen, respecting the ineligibility of the site chosen for the new hospital. There can be no doubt, however, of the great desirability of having the matter well ventilated before it is too late, and you certainly deserve the thanks of the community for giving the same publicity. The building walls should be an ornament to the city and without any knowledge of the reasons which actuated the committee in the selection of the location which has apparently been made, it is very difficult to comprehend why such an edifice is to be placed so far away from where it is particularly needed. Apart from the great inconvenience thereby caused to everybody who will have anything to do with the hospital proper drainage is a vital necessity. It appears to me that this will be both expensive and difficult at the chosen site and if retained then the erection of the building will not be the only outlay which will have to be provided for. The information given you that the institution should not be regarded in the light of a pest house is quite true. On the contrary, a creditable looking edifice in a prominent place with nothing near to surrounding property and become an attractive point, not only to inhabitants who take a pride in the permanent growth of our beautiful city, but to visitors who are on the look out for evidences of our progress and civilization.

Dr. Renwick—The site is too far distant from the city. Its removal outside of the corporation limits would give the impression to a stranger that it was a pest house and not a hospital. In the large cities of Europe and particularly in Great Britain, the hospitals are found in the very centers of the localities where they are most needed. You will find without exception that this has been aimed at in the cases of all public hospitals. An institution of this kind must be placed where it is most wanted. That is as concise as I can put it.

Dr. Hall—The site in some respects is well chosen but in case of accidents or severe illness it is too far distant from the centre of the city. It will also be inconvenient for physicians and visitors. The majority of people who would visit a public hospital could not always afford to pay a dollar to carry them out there. A large expenditure would be required for drainage.

Dr. Morrison—When the matter of the site first came up cards were sent round inviting the doctors of the city to attend a meeting to give their opinions respecting it. The card sent to me was not received till the day after the meeting. I would not have attended anyway as it was generally considered that the whole matter had been fixed up prior to the meeting. The site chosen is a beautiful one and the only objection to it is the distance from the city. A general hospital in my opinion should be outside the city. The tendency of it is to depreciate the value of property round it as people who can help it will not build nor live close to it. There is always a poor class of buildings round general hospitals.

John Boyd—The TIMES has taken the correct course in this matter. The present site is the proper place for the hospital. It is convenient, and you can get all the drainage and air you want. You will find there are dozens in fact the majority of the people in the city of the same opinion as I am.

Mr. Chudley—It is too late to say anything about it. The building committee will meet on Monday afternoon when a deputation from the Ministerial Association will be received. As I am the secretary of the company I do not wish to say much about the matter excepting that it is unfortunate these remonstrances did not come sooner.

Mr. J. H. Todd—This matter received the closest attention from the committee which was composed of Messrs. J. W. Trutch, Alex. McLean, Mr. Smith (H.B. Co.) Joshua Davies, J. S. Yates, myself and others. We went all over the town for two or three days looking for a suitable site, and the result was the selection of the present one on account of it's eligibility as well as the cheapness of the property. We had it in contemplation to sell the portion along Fort street and Richmond road and expected to realize such a sum as to very materially reduce the cost of the site. The question of drainage, water, &c., was thoroughly discussed and the conclusion was that there would be no difficulty in this direction. In making the selection not only the present but the future was considered and it was believed that in a few years the hospital will be quite inside the city. The site of the old hospital was also thoroughly discussed and it was concluded that it would require the expenditure of some three or four thousand dollars to level it off and make it all suitable. There were besides other objections to it.

—The Albion Iron Works of this city are at present working a double shift of hands—night and day.

PERSONAL.

Capt Van Bremer, of Moodyville, is in the city.

Ald I Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Ald Alexander, of Vancouver, is in the capital to-day.

Judge Eli Harrison has returned to the mainland interior.

Mrs A G and T C Gamble, New Westminster, are in the city.

Mr J G MacDonald, the well-known contractor, is in the city.

Mr G B Wright was a passenger from the Mainland on Wednesday.

Hon Justice Crease returned from Nanaimo on the afternoon train.

Mr Adam Weir, jr, representing Messrs. Christie, Brown & Co, Toronto, is in the city.

Mrs Raymur and Miss Lawson returned on Wednesday from the Harrison Hot Springs.

R J Skinner, forestry inspector, arrived in the capital last night from the interior.

George Shist, of the Dominion Express Company, is in the city and a guest at the Driard.

Messrs J H Todd, J G Mackenzie and J Van Volkenberg were passengers by the Rithet yesterday from the Mainland.

The names of J R Ward and G W Stephens are mentioned as successors to Senator Ferrier of Montreal.

Mr J A Wilson, of Galt, Ont, who has been connected with the Columbia Mills at Enderby for some time back, is in the city.

Provincial officer C J Miller is doing well at the Royal Hospital. His leg was set by Dr. Davie. The limb was broken at the thigh.

Mr A D Black, of New Westminster, is in the city preparing for an examination in law. Mr Black is a student in Messrs Corbould & McColl's office.

Capt Harmon will go over to Vancouver to assist in the laying of the submarine pipes in the first Narrows for the Capilano-Vancouver water works.

Hiram Wharton, a house painter, well known in this city, was killed instantly in Seattle last Tuesday by the falling of a scaffold on which he was painting.

Mr C D Rand, of Vancouver, is in the city. He paid a visit to the Nicola Valley district a few days since in connection with coal lands, timber limits and pastoral lands.

Mr Hogg, barrister, of Ottawa, leaves on the 11th of June for British Columbia to attend the sittings of the arbitrators, investigating the C P R claim against the Government.

E L Drewry, M P P, for North Winnipeg, wife and daughter are now in this province on their way to San Francisco. They are accomplishing the journey by easy stages.

Mr Robert Holloway, a well-known citizen of Victoria and a member of the Typographical Union here, and who has been engaged im the real estate business in Vancouver, is in the city with his family. [illegible] arer of the counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Ont, was arrested in St. Paul last Monday by Detective Murray, of the Provincial force. He will be extradited.

The many friends of Mr Jas J Daly, the first secretary and the organizer of the YMCA in this city, were pleased to meet him around town to-day. He is looking well, though as he says the heat is very great out at the Dalles.

At the Clarence are registered Messrs T D Merrill, Saginaw; A Rankin, Calgary; W Robertson, Straconle, England; Dan Carmondy, Cheboygan, Michigan.

Mr and Mrs Turner Turner, L C Marshall, Geo Spence and Adam Weir, Toronto; Geo S Lust, Vancouver; Louis Rosenfield, Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

Rev H C Fraser, who came recently from the east to minister to the Presbyterian congregations at Alder Grove, Mount Lehman, Agassiz, &c., was thrown from his horse a few days ago and had his arm broken. He is at present in the hospital at Westminster and progressing as satisfactorily as could be expected.

Major Prior describes Dr Montague, of Haldimand, as a very clever young politician. He is only 28 years of age, yet measures swords in parliament with some of the oldest and strongest members in it. He was a poor boy who started out first as a school teacher and worked himself up to his present position.

At the Occidental are registered amongst others Mr and Mrs Lindley, Seattle; J C Glasson, Alex Robertson, H Archer, Samuel Jones and Alf Naylor, Vancouver; Mr and Mrs Gummer, James Anchterlorrie, Pender Island; Mrs and Miss Robson, Mr Bennett and child, Mayne Island.

The Rev Mr Barclay and wife are greatly charmed with the beauty of Victoria and the enchanting scenery observed everywhere throughout the Province. Yesterday afternoon and to-day they were driving around the city taking in the sights. Nowhere else in Canada have they beheld anything to remind them so forcibly of the Motherland as they have seen in Victoria. They leave for Montreal to-night carrying with them the most favorable impressions of the city.

Paine and Peterson.

Our local oarsman is in training at Shawnigan Lake for his race with Peterson on June 27th. Mr. H. A. Ball, who was defeated on the same course last month, is Paine's trainer. His boat has not arrived and it is doubtful whether it will arrive in time for the race.

Peterson was seen this morning by a representative of THE TIMES. He had just left Jones' boat house in a shell purchased from O'Conner and started up the arm with a clean long stroke. After pulling around for about forty minutes he returned to the boat house and was rubbed down by his trainer and backer, Mr. Muirhead. In conversation Peterson said he would practice on the Bay until the last week. He goes out twice each day and may be seen on the water front at 9:30 o'clock every morning. From O'Connor he purchased two splendid sliding seat shells which he brought up from 'Frisco. James Bay is considered a splendid sheet of water to practice on and Shawnigan Lake one of the best places in the world for a three-mile race. Peterson's boat is four pounds heavier than the boat owned by Bush and in use by Paine. Mr. Muirhead says Peterson is in fine condition and taking plenty of exercise. The oarsman is a well muscled young man and from appearances will give our champion a hard race. Peterson is a guest of Mr. Beauchamp's.

Shipping Notes.

Two large sailing vessels anchored in Royal Roads to-day. In Esquimalt the Silverdale, Wild Swan and Caradoc are at anchor. The usual number of steamers and small craft are at the wharves in the inner harbor. All the vessels in Royal Roads are seeking outport.

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THE BEHRING SEA DIFFICULTY.

The statement appearing in this morning's Colonist anent the safety of the Behring Sea sealing fleet from molestation by American vessels is somewhat overdrawn. The collector at this port has been most vigilant in watching for any news upon which he could base definite information to our sealers. His opinion now is that so long as they keep without the three mile limit they will be quite safe and allowed to prosecute the avocation without any hindrance. In arriving at this conclusion it must be borne in mind, however, that Mr. HAMLEY has received no official instructions to that effect. This is the information he has imparted to those who have called upon him for advice. He regards the sale of the seized vessels shortly to take place at Seattle as an indication that a settlement of the vexed question has not yet been reached by both governments interested in the matter. In addition to this there is the further fact that several American cruisers are either in the northern waters or on their way hither, but whether or not they will prohibit British and American vessels from hunting is a debatable topic. The views of the customs officials are purely their own, not those of the governments and owners of vessels are as familiar with the whole facts as are the officers of the custom house.

AN ABSURD REPORT.

A few days since an item of news was telegraphed to the press of this coast from the east to the effect that Canadian Pacific Railway Company had secured a controlling interest in the stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Toronto Bank, of these banks depreciated in value in consequence of this movement General Manager WALKER, of the Commercial, was interviewed in Toronto relative to the report. He said he had been notified of its currency, but for any one to suppose or believe that the Canadian Pacific Railway could buy a controlling interest in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in so short a time was perfect nonsense. The stock of this bank Mr. WALKER observed, is held by over 1,500 shareholders all over the Dominion, and it would take the Canadian Pacific Company a couple of years doing their level best to buy a controlling interest in this bank. If they attempted to buy up the stock of course the stock would go up in value instead of going down. They would have to buy over three million dollars' worth of stock to control the institution. Mr. McINTYRE sold a large amount of his Canadian Pacific stock, and he purchased 4,225 shares of our stock for $221,250. It was as great a surprise to myself as to anyone else that Mr. McINTYRE bought that stock on the very day that HUGULS Bros. failed. I might also say that the only other gentlemen connected with the Canadian Pacific railway who owns our stock is Mr. R. B. ANGUS, who has 225 shares worth 11,250. So you will see," continued Mr. WALKER, "that the "Canadian Pacific Company don't "control the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The dispatch is an absurd "one, to say the least of it. I suppose it was manufactured by "brokers."

THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

The Democratic Convention at St. Louis yesterday by a unanimous vote nominated GROVER CLEVELAND for a second term of the Presidency of the United States. The enthusiasm with which CLEVELAND's name was received and the unanimity with which the nomination was carried attests in the most positive manner the high esteem in which the chief magistrate of the United States is held by the great Democratic party. It also augers well for a cordial support being extended him by an almost undivided party, and a considerable number in the ranks of the Republicans whose views on tariff reform are in affinity with those of CLEVELAND and his cabinet. To-day the platform of the party will be announced. That tariff reform will be an important plank therein, is a forgone conclusion. It will be the rallying cry—the Shibboleth of the Democrats—for the next five months. A wide diversity of opinion exists on the subject. The fight is likely to be a bitter one as powerful interests are arrayed on each side. But the odds at present appear to be in favor of the dominant party.

On the other hand as the date fixed for the Republican Convention draws near the uncertainty in respect to the nominee of the party seems to increase rather than diminish. For a long time it seemed almost certain that the Blainites would carry their point and secure the renomination of the defeated leader of the last campaign, in spite of his Florence letter. His subsequent declarations seem, however, to make it almost as certain as words can do that Mr BLAINE was sincere in his announced resolve not to be again a candidate. From the fact that comparitively few delegates of the party have been positively instructed to vote for him, and the further fact that many are declaring that his nomination would be the sure precursor of his defeat, it is now becoming probable that he may be taken at his word. The other candidates are numerous, and the choice between them, full of uncertainty. It is indeed quite possible that the result of the Convention may be a surprise, as has sometimes happened before, and that, to use a favorite metaphor of the politicans, some "dark horse" may win. So far, however, as there are grounds for any opinion, in the least better than a guess, the chances seem to be divided between three, DEPEW, SHERMAN, GRESHAM, and in that order. It is not unlikely that many of the more discerning of the party may have concluded privately that it matters little so far as the issue of the impending contest is concerned which is chosen, as the Democrats with their one strong candidate are sure to win. But of course it would never do to let the victory go by default, and in view of the fact that the party must make the best selection from the material at hand.

It will be observed by today's dispatches that the platform of the Democrats has been submitted and that THURMAN has been selected by the unanimous vote of the convention as candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

HENRY GEORGE has been expelled from the United Labor Association of the Twenty-third Assembly district in New York. The charges were that he voted for candidates objected to by the association, and didn't pay his dues.

CITY PARLIAMENT.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Aldermen—Business Transacted.

The Aldermen met in the city hall last (Wednesday) night. Present—His Worship Mayor Grant, Aldermen Powell, Coughlan, Harris, Penwill, Styles, Kelly and Braden.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Eberts & Taylor, reporting that on the 25th ult. a motion for an injunction was made before His Lordship the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice decided that if in two months the nuisance caused by the Johnson street sewer was not abated an injunction would be issued.

Ald. Harris moved the communication be received and filed. Seconded by Ald. Vigelius and carried.

From Chas. Wilson, directing attention to the necessity for a drain on Michigan street. Referred to the street committee.

From Kwong On Tai Co., applying for the use of a portion of Cormorant street for building purposes. Permission granted on [illegible]

[illegible] council to lay the water to his new house across James Bay. Referred to water committee.

From J. R. Holman, offering to erect a fire alarm system for $100 for 25 boxes and for $160 for each additional box. The system to be the Gamewell alarm system.

Mr. Holman explained that the city would own the system and the expense would be nominal.

The communication was referred to the Fire Wardens to report.

From J. Glendening, reporting that through the bursting of hose on the water cart his goods had been damaged to the extent of five dollars. Referred to Finance Committee.

From H. Brown, stating that a box drain should be placed on Mears street above Cook.

Ald. Styles said 30 men were putting in drains as quickly as possible. Received and filed.

From J. McB. Smith, stating that an open drain was causing a nuisance on Birdcage walk. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From W. M. Chudley, calling attention to a sidewalk that was built on Oswego and Belleville streets which is covering a foul drain. He considered that the sanitary officer should go around with a bell. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the Vancouver celebration committee inviting the Mayor, Council and citizens to attend the Dominion Day celebration on July 2nd and 3rd.

The invitation was accepted with thanks.

ACCOUNTS

For the month of May were read amounting to $10,836.01. Referred to Finance Committee.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Penwill moved that the commercial travelers tax be raised from $10 to $50. Laid over.

Ald. Penwill moved that the City Barrister be instructed to draw up a by-law to raise funds for an addition to the City Hall, to repair the Johnson street sewer, for purchasing a burial ground and other purposes.

Ald. Harris seconded the motion.

Ald. Harris moved that the by-law should be for $75,000. Considering that the Johnson street sewer needed attending to and the drains flushed it would be necessary to have that amount. A number of improvements would be necessary.

REPORTS.

The clerk read the letter from Superintendent Bloomfield which was published last week and the resolutions passed by the Council at their last meeting. The following report was then read:—

Your Committee met at this hall on the evening of Monday last to consider the communication addressed to His Worship the Mayor and Police Committee by Mr. C. F. Bloomfield, Supt. of Police, re. Menzies and two Chinese girls, the communication having been referred to us by the Council,

Your committee beg to state that the Reverend Messrs. Starr and Fraser and also Mr. J. E. Gardner, kindly attended the meeting. After hearing the statements of the above named gentlemen, your Committee beg to report:—1st, That neither of the Gentlemen named reported the matter in question to the police, nor did they call the assistance of the police during the time that the deeds referred to were said to have been committed by Menzies. 2nd, The reason given by Mr. J. E. Gardner why they did not report the doings of Menzies before being put in the public prints, was that they did not have confidence in the Supt. of Police.

Your Committee hand herewith a copy of such evidence and statements as were taken during the investigation, and beg to call the attention of the Council to the same. Your Committee feel that there is much contained in said evidence that cannot be embodied in this report, inasmuch as the matters referred to are beyond the scope of the communication submitted to your Committee by the Council.

[Signed.] J. BRADEN,
S. T. STYLES.

Ald. Coughlan moved that the report be received and filed. Seconded by Ald. Vigelius.

Ald Braden said he would like to have the reason given for the gentlemen saying they had lost confidence in the police.

His Worship said there was more in the evidence than the communication asked for. The evidence and answers, as taken down by a clerk, could be seen by the council. There was a principle in this country which holds good in Great Britain and the United States. Of course a court of law would not say the man Menzies was guilty until he was tried. Both the reverend gentlemen were before the committee and stated that the report in THE TIMES was substantially correct as far as they were concerned. If anyone knew of a felony they should inform the police, and any one refraining from so doing was guilty of misprison.

Ald. Kelly said he knew Supt. Bloomfield for 25 years and never knew him to do a wrong act.

An amendment to spread the report on the minutes was carried.

From the Street Committee, reporting that James Ward was engaged to burn the rubbish on Cook street and that a number of streets required attending to. Report adopted.

From the Fire Wardens recommending the removal of wooden buildings on Wharf street between the Occidental hotel and Mr. McLean's blacksmith shop; the wooden building lately destroyed by fire on Government street; the old building between Broad and Government on Fort street and the building opposite the Delmonico house on Yates street.

Ald. Kelly thought the old buildings called Oliver's rookery near Waddington alley on Yates street, should be removed and the match rookeries opposite the Colonial Hotel, across the ravine on Cormorant street.

Ald. Braden said he thought an old junk shop at the foot of Johnson street should be removed. It is dangerous and [illegible]

Ald. Vigelius wished to have all buildings [illegible] considered in the report.

Ald. Powell said he would not support the adoption of the report. No one could go on private ground and pull down buildings.

Ald. Braden said the Sanitary Committee had power to prevent nuisances and the nuisance must be removed. The fire wardens had certain powers and duties and they say these buildings endanger the city. They are fire traps and should be removed. He was surprised at Ald. Powell bringing in such an argument.

Ald. Coughlan said he thought the fire wardens had full power. He had seen brick and stone buildings removed and there was no reason why these places should not be pulled down. They are endangering the whole city and many more should be taken down; they could be inspected and a further report might be brought in to have them disposed of.

Ald. Harris thought a legal opinion should be obtained; if we are in the right, why, pull away.

Ald. Kelly said these people received a few dollars for the old shanties and the owners should be assessed properly and taxed highly for allowing such buildings to stand.

Ald. Styles knew of acres in London torn down because they were dangerous. If the buildings fell on anyone who would be responsible? A number of buildings were dangerous and should be removed.

His Worship said the council had the power to make people keep their buildings in a safe condition; under the Municipalities Act the council have the power to pull down buildings.

Ald. Powell moved in amendment that the report be referred to the city barrister. Seconded by Ald. Harris.

The amendment was lost and the report adopted.

His Worship hoped the park committee would provide seats and band stands at [illegible]

Ald. Braden thought something should be done to raise $1000 to aid the agricultural society. The next exhibition was to be held in this city and the council should give a great deal of time in raising money for keeping the show here. A special meeting should be held.

Ald. Coughlan said he intended to speak of this matter and also the matter of donating a sum towards the Jubilee hospital. If a special meeting was held he would withhold a motion he intended making on this matter.

Ald. Styles said he had no objection to assisting the Agricultural Society; but he did not think we could donate money outside the city limits. A mistake was made in selecting a site so far from the centre of the city; this was a fatal mistake and every effort should be made to have the hospital brought nearer. This site would be inconvenient for the medical gentlemen and would be a hardship on patients. Should a man break his leg on the street it would take some hours to convey him to the new hospital.

Ald. Vigelius said the sum of $2000 would be expended on an audit. It would be better to donate this sum to the exhibition and Jubilee Hospital.

Ald. Kelly said we should not be mossbacks. The people should get a move on them and do something to make the city go ahead. In the city where he was raised the population increased by 45,000 in a short time. Everything was going on in a manner which would surprise the people of Victoria.

A motion was made and carried to hold a special meeting on Monday evening.

Ald. Powell moved, seconded by Ald. Penwill, that all books required by Mr. Bales for auditing should be handed over.

Ald. Kelly said he heard Mr. Bales wanted $1.25 per hour and others would not work for less. The Council did not have any right to allow themselves to be to be bamboozled.

Ald. Vigelius said the Council agreed to pay Mr. Bales 75 cents per hour. Now he wants more. A number of gentlemen were willing to audit the books for fifty cents per hour. Mr. Bales was not infallible, and the Alderman would not support the motion.

Ald. Penwill said Messrs. Bales and Sargison wanted $1.50 each per hour and the assistants wanted $1.00 each per hour. He moved that a By-Law should be passed to pay the sum stated to Messrs. Bales, Sargison and two assistants, and the books handed over.

Ald. Coughlan said it was not necessary to pass a By-Law to pay the auditors.

Ald. Vigelius said a legal opinion was received stating that a By-Law should be passed.

Ald. Penwill's motion was carried. In favor, Aldermen Powell, Coughlan, Harris, Styles, Penwill and Braden. Against, Aldermen Vigelius and Kelly.

Ald. Powell asked whether any applications had been received for Health Officer.

The Clerk answered that one application was sent in from Dr. Jackson.

Ald Powell said any communication sent to the council should be read. It was unfair that one person should be in the office permanently and he would move that applications should be received.

Ald Styles said he would not support any such motion. If the council would elect all its officers in this way he would be in favor of the system.

Ald Powell said the children at the public school were told to drink no water at the school.

Ald Braden explained that they had filters and the children should not drink direct from the taps.

Ald Styles said he wished to have the driver of Jumbo paid a salary of $80 per month.

Ald Braden thought the corporation men should be paid weekly.

Council adjourned until Monday night.

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YALE EVENTS.

A Hot Day---A Body Found--Perilous Trip by Mr A. Gibson, &c.

Wednesday of last week was the hottest day of the season so far, the thermometer showing 101 degrees in the shade and 112 in the sun. On Thursday peals of thunder reverbrated through the hills and a slight sprinkle of rain fell. Friday was quite showery but as we have had no rain for over a month it only nicely laid the dust.

The river still continues to rise and is considerably beyond any year since '82, the year of high water. The "Chilliwhack Rock" is now covered, and if the Harrison River is also high it is feared that serious results will ensue in the lowland districts. The water continues to rise at the rate of 12 or 15 inches in twenty-four hours, and it is fully two weeks yet before the highest water generally occurs. We hope for the best, but we fear the consequences if it does not recede and that speedily.

News was brought to town on Sunday morning that a dead body was found floating in the water about four miles east of this place. Your correspondent, in company with several others, hied thither and found the dead body of a man in a perfectly nude state lying on the north shore of the Fraser directly opposite Siwash Creek. The body was first seen on Saturday evening by a couple of Chinamen whose tent is only two or three yards distant, but according to their superstitious proclivities they refrained from meddling with it and it remained lying across a log one end of which was in the water until Sunday morning, when a Siwash happening to come along, saw it and took it to the shore and covered it with leaves and bushes to protect it from the hot rays of the burning sun. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, and had evidently been in the water for some time and come from some distance as the face and body were badly bruised and every vestige of garment and of hair had disappeared. From the appearance of the hands, feet and head, however, I judged it to be a Chinaman, but the body and face were so swollen that it was very difficult to ascertain. Our constable, having been discharged a few days previous, Mr. Teague, J.P., found it necessary to inform the government agent at Lytton, who will probably arrive here to-day or to-morrow and remove the body, if the flies and coyotes have not carried it off before that time. We desire to say just here that we deeply regret the action of the government in dispensing with the services of our worthy and efficient constable, and we think ere long they will discover that they have made a very serious blunder in not having a constable stationed at this place. It is rumored, however, that a constable is to be appointed for Lytton, Yale and Hope. This would be a wise step and we would heartily second that motion, providing his headquarters were at Yale and Mr. William Macdonald was the man selected. There is certainly no place in the district more central than this, and no man more worthy of the position than Mac.

Mr. Alexander Gibson, the gentleman from England who has been spending several days here investigating the nature and extent of the placer mines in this district, left for his home in England on Friday evening's train in high spirits. Before taking his departure he paid a visit to the famous placer mines on Siwash creek, about six miles distant from the town. By the aid of a couple of Siwash guides he managed, after a very fatiguing journey, to reach the "diggings," which he thoroughly explored and pronounced to be of a very rich and productive character. On reaching the river again on his return trip the water had risen so much during the day that the Siwashes refused to cross the river at that place. They were thus compelled to undertake perhaps one of the most perilous trips on record, that of coming around the precipitous bluff west of New York Bar and on which no live Englishman ever before ventured to set foot. The gallant old soldier said he would rather face the cannon's mouth than that yawning abyss 500 or 600 feet beneath his feet, and had it not been for Mr. Murray, whom he termed the "mountain goat," he would certainly have been exploring the channel of the Fraser, and that all the gold in British Columbia would not induce him to retrace his steps. We wish him *bon voyage* and his many friends here will anxiously look forward to his return in October next.

Mr. D. J. Creighton has bought the old building formerly known as the tin shop, and having torn it down has erected it again on his own lot near the railway station. He purposes utilizing it as a general store which will be of great convenience to the traveling public.

In last week's report I omitted to mention that the Queen's birthday was duly observed by numerous volleys of fire crackers and several games and races by the children, to which many of the citizens liberally contributed and took a deep interest.

Miss Woods of the Royal City, is spending a few days in town, and is stopping at the Mission house.

Mr. Kibble, of Harrison, made a flying visit to town on Sunday and was the guest of Mr. Burnett.

Yale, June 4.

THE KOOTENAY REDUCTION WORKS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks in regard to the reduction works the government are about to build in Kootenay district. In establishing works of that kind great caution should be taken to see that every mining locality in the district should be brought as near as possible to the mill at the least possible expense to the miner. No one locality should be allowed to receive the full benefit of the works, which is sure to be the case if certain petty officials in the employ of the government are allowed to have their way about the matter. The government should notify some of these petty officers and would-be town-site owners, that their advice in regard to a matter of this kind, where the whole country is interested, would be better appreciated if the people were sure their arguments were not as rotten as some of their judgments. I have travelled over a great deal of Kootenay district, and am not interested to the extent of one dollar directly or indirectly, in any part of it; nor am I giving my opinion for the good of any person or persons outside of the good of the country, but as far as my observation goes I must say the government could not do better than establish the Reduction Works at Revelstoke—situated on the Columbia river, which is navigatable from Big Bend to the boundary, with hundreds of gold and silver ledges tributary to it, also midway between Golden and Kamloops on the railroad, bringing the mines of Nicola, Illecillewaet, Golden and Field, within easy distance of it; Revelstoke is without doubt the best place in the whole country for such works to be established, providing of course the government intend erecting them for the good of the miners of Kootenay district. As soon as works of this kind are established development will go rapidly forward, as hundreds of poor men who now own good leads will be able to send a few tons of ore to the mill, but who are not in a position to send a carload to Omaha or Denver. I am satisfied if the miners of Kootenay were asked to give their opinions as to the best locality for the establishment of the works, nine-tenths would favor Revelstoke, as they fully appreciate the advantages which that town possesses, not only in it being situated in the heart of the mining region, but also in its abundance of good timber and water, which resources are necessary for the successful operation of such works. I understand a small steamer is being built at Revelstoke to ply between that town Toad Mountain and Big Bend. I have no doubt in a very few years a large fleet will be required to handle the trade that will be offered along the banks of that noble Columbia, and should those wiseheads, who shape our destiny within the Legislative halls, ponder this matter carefully over, I have no doubt they will come to the same conclusion I have, and in a short time a city will arise upon the banks of that mighty river which will laugh all other cities within the province to scorn, and the wiseheads will have all the glory.

Pro Bono Publico.

SKILLFUL TREATMENT.

What Three Happy Souls Have to Say for Themselves.

Drs. Darrin, Dear Sirs:—You may publish my name among those cured by you. I have been a sufferer from asthma for over 16 years. The paroxisms were more or less constant at all times and so severe as to not be able to do my work nor anything. I tried many doctors and all kinds of remedies but to no avail, until I placed myself under your electro-magnetic, and now after a month of your skillful treatment I am most entirely cured of my trouble. You may refer to me at 1934 E street, Tacoma, W. T.

Julian Ross.

CATARRH AND LUNG TROUBLE.

Drs. Darrin—Dear Sirs:—I have been a sufferer from catarrh for ten years. It got so bad last fall that I was declining into consumption and did not expect hardly to live the winter through. I finally went under your electro magnetic treatment and now as a result of your skillful and scientific treatment I am most entirely cured of my lung trouble and catarrh, and have gained in flesh and strength, and have improved in every way. I gladly recommend any one who may need your services, and can be referred to at Duwamish, King Co., W. T.

Frank Donovan.

CATARRH AND RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with a very bad and offensive catarrh for ever since I was a child. I treated with a physician 10 years ago for it, but derived no benefit. Having heard of the wonderful cures of Drs. Darrin I placed myself under their Electro-Magnetic treatment. Now after a thorough four weeks' treatment I am almost entirely cured of my troubles. Rheumatism does not pain nor cripple me as it did. Nor the catarrh with its disagreeableness etc., and I cheerfully recommend the suffering humanity to their mode of treatment, which has proved decidedly beneficial in my case and others that I know of. I can gladly be referred to at 2613 Third street, Seattle, W. T.

Harvey Moss.

OFFICE HOURS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS.

The Drs. Darrin are located at the International Hotel, Cherry street, Seattle, W. T. Consultation free. They will under no circumstances take a case that they are positive that they cannot cure or benefit. Charges are reasonable and the poor treated free from 9 to 10 a. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

To the Electors of Victoria District:

Having been requested by a large number of the electors of Victoria District, I offer myself as an independent candidate for the representation of said district in the British Columbia Legislature, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. R. F. Johns. I will take an early opportunity of explaining my views on the questions affecting the district and province, and in the meantime respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

IRA WILSON.

Cadboro Bay, June 4th, 1888. 3w

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

JAMES TOLMIE.

Dated Cloverdale, June 4th, 1888.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Gentlemen:—I have been requested by a number of the electors of this District to call a meeting of the electors for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent this constituency in the Legislative Assembly. The electors of North and South Saanich, Lake, Burnside and Cedar Hill are therefore cordially invited to attend a meeting at the **AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH,** on FRIDAY evening, June 8th, at 7 o'clock sharp.

J. D. BRYANT.

Victoria District, June 5, 1888. je6-d2t-wit

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Farm of 70 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,000.00.

100 acres rich land, South Saanich. $1050.

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10 acres all very good land and cropped with Oats and Potatoes. Small house to sell or to lease. Within 2 miles of the city limits.

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METCHOSIN.—Sections 26 and 35; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $8.00.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—110 9-100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 3 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and S. R. 10; farm of 160 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 28 ft. x 36 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

160 acres very good land, 12 acre bottom, 20 acres fenced, 15 acres swamp, 10 acres ready for plough, 15 acres more could be cleared for $100. Small farm house and barn. Reasonable offer required.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay. Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,350.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 6 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 24, 50x120. $1,350.00.

James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with contents. $1,550.

James Bay (Oswego St.) house and lot. $800.

Esquimalt Rd. (Robert St.) on the harbour. Lot and half. $750.

GORDON HEAD.—20 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,200.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Sec. 15, R. 7, S. 9, 10 also Sec. 16, R. 8, S. 9, 380 ac.; good boarded house, stock and implements with water frontage. $2,500.00.

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DELTA MUNICIPALITY, New Westminster, N. West. ¼ Sec. 4, Township 4, 159 acres. $3,200.

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Four miles from town, 20 acres good land, good wood; small improvements, $1,400.

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The : Esquimalt : Hotel,

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May 31, 1888. my31 1m

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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

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Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luln Island,

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Lv Seattle - - 10.45 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend 3.05 p.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend 2.05 p.m.	Ar Seattle - - 12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend 2.30 p.m.	Lv Seattle - - 3.30 p.m.
Ar Victoria - - 6.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma - - 5.30 p.m.

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Vancouver City, 8th May, 1888. my11 1m

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NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Victoria : Water : Works.

CONSUMERS WISHING TO irrigate their gardens between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. during the day, are requested to make application at the City Hall, and to pay the rate for the period during which they intend to irrigate, otherwise meters will be supplied to them.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,

Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. may25

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the purchase of the land known as Section III, Comox District, containing 99 acres, more or less. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1888. my2 1m

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mrs. Nesbitt continuing all business as before.

The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.

S. D. NESBITT,
JAS. R. NESBITT.

Referring to the above we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.

NESBITT, DICKSON & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. my28

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3rd May, 1888. my3 tf.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DENTISTS OF the City of Victoria, have agreed to close our offices every Saturday at one o'clock, from 1st June to 1st October.

T. J. JONES & SON. LEWIS HALL.
W. J. QUIGLAS. R. F. VERNDEN.
A. C. WEST. je1 1w

NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of teams in removing rubbish or other scavenging work

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St.,

Successor to Wm. Smith.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDS TO apply to the next licensing court for license to sell malt spirituous liquors by retail on the north-east corner of Douglas and Fort Streets Victoria.

DATED AT VICTORIA, B. C., this 1st day of June, A. D. 1888.

DAVID CLEMENTS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVAL.

D. SIMPSON, TAILOR,

Has moved from his former place of business into the N. W. corner of Fort and Broad Streets, and will in a few days be prepared to attend to orders.

April 28th, 1888. ap30-1m.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Bagnard streets.

H. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

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Victoria, - - Thursday, June 7, 1888

BORN.

ATWOOD.—At Fernescombe, B. C., on the 7th inst., the wife of Robert Atwood of this city, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—The first sod of the Medicine Hat, N. W. T., Railway, was turned last Saturday.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The geological survey, Ottawa, has received splendid specimens of coal found at Kamloops.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The Anthracite Coal Company at Banff paid to the Interior department a few days ago $54,000 for coal lands.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—Captain William Moore, of this city, feels confident that he can place a steamer on the Yukon early next season.

—Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin has been summoned in the county court by the proprietors of the *Colonist* for $20.50 alleged to be due for printing.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—The Government guide, W. Halpenny, returned from the west coast last night, and may be consulted by land-hunters at his residence on Pandora street.

—A sound body and a contented mind are necessary to perfect happiness. If you wish to possess these, cleanse your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable, highly concentrated, and powerful blood purifier. *

—Up to the latest dates from Alaska it is believed that fully 400 miners are now on the Yukon and on route thereto. A large crowd are left at Juneau upon the arrival of each steamer from the Inlet.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Budge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—A car load of self-binders was received a few days since in New Westminster from the implement factory of Messrs. John Elliott & Sons, London, Ont. This is the very best of evidence that the district is progressing.

—A boy belonging to Mr. H. H. Macdonald was injured this morning. The child was riding in a truck amongst a lot of paving stones when a large block fell on his leg. He was carried into Messrs. W. & J. Wilson's store and examined. No bones were broken but the leg was badly injured.

—Backache, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

—Officers and members of C Battery were at drill on Beacon Hill this morning. The men went through the exercises in a commendable manner and presented a fine appearance. The military band headed the Battery. At noon they returned to the barracks.

—Messrs. Lowe and FitzGerald left Calgary last Saturday night with a carload of thoroughbred Aberdeen-Angus cattle for Kamloops and other points in British Columbia, where most of the animals have already been placed.

—The Canadian Pacific branch into Guelph will be opened in a few days. A central office has been secured in the heart of the city which is being elegantly fitted up for railway and telegraphic purposes.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Two locomotives for the Red River Valley road have arrived at West Lynne. Track-laying will be commenced on June 20th, but it will be two months later before the road is completed.

—Duncan McIntyre, J. J. C. Abbott and Sir Geo. Stephen were examined at Osgoode Hall on the 1st instant, before the arbitrators in the case between the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway regarding the section of road in British Columbia.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before W. Fisher and R. Ward, J. Ps.)

The charge against the crew of the ship Silverdale was not concluded last evening. The Court met again in the City Hall this morning and was adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Seeley and Stevenson.

Stevenson left San Francisco on Monday last to row James Seeley at Portland, Oregon. The principals signed articles on Thursday last to row a match in best-and best boats, three miles with a turn for $250. The race will be rowed in Portland on June 30th.

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.*

Our Champions.

The James Bay baseball team challenged the Vancouverites to play a game on July 2nd, either in Victoria or Vancouver. A reply was received from Mr. James Farron stating that the terminal city nine would play a game with the James Bay nine on July 2nd in Vancouver. The nine from this city will be allowed $50 to pay expenses.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Sunday School Picnic.

The statement that the steamer Amelia had been chartered by the teachers of the Pandora street Presbyterian Church Sunday school for an excursion to Pedder Bay on July 1st, is not quite correct. The Amelia is chartered jointly by the First Presbyterian and Baptist congregations. She will make two trips to the picnic grounds in the morning and two from there in the evening.

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The Notorious Longley Case.

A full account of the Rev. Benjamin Longley has been published in Toronto. It is beyond doubt that he has been enamored of a young unmarried woman of his congregation and that the two were in the habit of meeting in private. His expulsion from the Methodist ministry is now beyond all doubt. The evidence showed that Longley and the young lady had exchanged kisses and that hopes were entertained that matrimony would be possible. Longley's domestic life is said to have been an unhappy one.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c, just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

A Waterloo Veteran.

Mr. H Matheson writes THE TIMES from Red Bluff, Montana, concerning the death of Norman McLeod, which event took place lately in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, at the advanced age of 110 years, an account of which appeared in these columns, that one would infer that he was the last of the men who fought in that battle. This, however, is not so, as there is still living at Gairlock in that county one who fought under the "Iron Duke" in that great struggle. He is Donald McDonald, familiarly known as "Little Donnelly." He was a private in the 78th Highlanders, called also the Rosshire Buffs. He is now over ninety years of age, is in good health and is always ready to tell what he remembers of the last great tussel with "Bony."

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The Winnipeg "Call" Office Burned.

We regret sincerely to learn that the *Call* newspaper office in Winnipeg was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. It appears that the fire started over the engine room, but the immediate cause is not known. The building and plant were entirely wrecked and nothing was saved. The *Free Press* office adjoining had a narrow escape. The loss is $35,000 and the insurance $20,000. With characteristic enterprise Mr. Burrows and his staff succeeded in having the *Call* issued, but slightly reduced in size, on Monday morning, from another office. The *Call* was one of the best newspapers in the Dominion. Its telegraphic news service was unrivalled. It is to be hoped the recent fire will not in any way seriously interfere with its publication, or impair its efficiency as a news monger throughout the great Northwest.

Athletes Attention!

Rubber soled laced boots and shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. Try them. Corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Death of a Noted Journalist.

Mr. James Fahey, well known to many of THE TIMES readers from western Ontario as a platform orator and journalist died in Toronto last Saturday. Mr. Fahey was a brilliant and versatile orator as well as an eloquent platform speaker. He was not 38 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in the town of Dundas; began life as a cooper, but left that avocation when yet in his teens for journalism. He was connected with the press of Guelph, Stratford, Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Toronto. Few knew "Jim" but to like him. Poor fellow, he was himself his worst enemy. He had been in ill health for years and finally succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and a young family not very well provided for.

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For comfort and durability try a pair of Johnston & Murphy's Fine Boots. To be had at H. Mansell's, Sole Agent for British Columbia. *

Change of Officers.

It is announced that Lieutenant-Col. Wolfenden has decided to tender his resignation retaining rank. The step is regretted by all ranks of the militia of the province, as the Colonel, since his connection with the force in 1872, has taken a deep interest in its advancement and has assisted in the face of much opposition in bringing it to an advanced stage of proficiency. Colonel Wolfenden has been and is yet a good marksman. He was the first to represent the province on the Wimbledon team. Colonel Wolfenden will be succeeded by Major Prior which will likely be followed by promotions all through the ranks. For the rank of Major there are said to be two candidates Messrs. Nicholles and Snowden, a debatable question arising as to which is the senior officer. The latter was the first to join the force, but the former was the first to be gazetted as an officer.

A Capital Arrangement.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made arrangements whereby tourists holding Northern Pacific return tickets can have the return portion exchanged for those reading via Canadian Pacific, by applying to Robert Irving, C. P. R. office, Government street. *

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Ever-Present Chinese Question --Victoria as a Sanitarium.

Queer things happen every day, and it's said that truth is stranger than fiction. However, it is not often we find a man with a heart of *flint* collecting accounts, and after pitching into a delinquent with "Yes, sir, by St. George, sir, you must pay up," &c., then receipt the bill as paid "with thanks" instead of dollars. The incongruity of the thing is, to say the least, ludicrous.

Over 300 Chinamen for Victoria by the last ship come to swell the already numerous population of that nationality. When is this influx from the Flowery Land going to cease? How much more pleasant it would sound seeing it announced that 300 immigrants of our own blood, race and language had landed on our shores to help us in opening up and developing the illimitable resources of our Province. A few years ago, when mining excitement was at its height, and while labor was not to be had, except at exhorbitant rates, a little Chinese immigration was all very well, and no doubt found to be a boon, especially to housekeepers. "As we sow so we must reap;" the result of the harvest is at present quite apparent. With nearly half our adult population composed of Celestials, the demoralizing influences are felt. Men in other parts, free from the inroads of these hoards, marry for the sake of home comforts; here they batch it and keep a Chinaman. Our fair young friends won't marry a man that can't keep a Chinaman. And why? Because they are brought up, generally speaking, without the slightest knowledge of housework. The Chinaman performs all the work, cooking, washing, house cleaning, chamber work and other details of household duty. Our young girls are sent to the high school and receive accomplishments which if coupled with adequate instructions in the duties of a housewife are calculated to make a happy home. Yet we find here the baneful influence of Chinese labor. The latter and most important part, and which it is even necessary for princesses of the blood royal to acquire, are totally neglected. As to the moral influence of a Chinese population on the rising generation it is only too patent already. It has been conceded that the Chinese don't add to the national wealth of a country. They already demand in some instances, as much remuneration as the white laborer. Where comes in the benefit? White female domestic servants can't command as high a rate of wages here as they do in the western prairies, simply because of the Chinamen. If this part of the Dominion is to prosper in either morals, adaptability of our own children to battle manfully with the world, or the development of the country's resources, Chinese immigration must be stayed and that at once. Let's take a leaf out of the Australian book. There's no time to be lost. Our "North American Chinamen" from the backwoods of Muskoka would soon turn what is now a desert into smiling gardens, and aid and assist in building up the country in wealth, population, and power in the councils of the Dominion.

The Menzies affair would not have occurred were there no Chinese. Here is a case in point that has placed the reputation, but respectability in jeopardy. The prevailing opinion in the public mind seems to be that there's a snake in the fence somewhere. So much for Chinese gold.

At one of the leading hotels last evening, a listener to the stranger expounding on the glories of Victoria of the previous evening, said: "So you've published the remarks of that crank, eh! It's all very well for sun-baked dyspectics like him from California, who neither see nor want to know anything about the country beyond its scenery and climate, to talk that way. Now I like that kind of thing as well as anybody and can appreciate an ideal, but I always come down to the reality of the situation. Surely it's never intended that a growing city like this is to be kept going for the healing of of the sick, the halt, and the lame; if so turn it at once into a large kind of sanitarium; have the water you drink analysed and those creeping things therein pronounced the living animalcules brought to monster size by the beautiful properties of the water. Then you'll have so many coming here that you'll be forced to make improvements and additions to your attractions, and it will turn out to be a sort of modern Baden Baden, with the gambling tables, Sabbath desecrations, and all the other etceteras in a small way, growing large and more extensive each succeeding season. Instead of a paradise you'll have a hell. You'll find that what was suitable to the wants of the miner, or trapper, or the like of that broken down dyspeptic that was talking last evening, won't suit the taste nor meet the requirements of finnican invalides or fastidious hypochondrias that will flock in crowds from all parts to drink your waters and admire your climate and surroundings. Nature has done much for Victoria; it only remains for art to assist and make it unsurpassable. Pace must be kept with the times we move in. There are and will be many rivals and Victoria must look after its laurels."

This far-seeing stranger promised to see us again. THE TOWN MAJOR.

Election of School Trustee.

The annual school meeting for this city will be held next Monday, when the report will be presented. The election of school trustees takes place on the 18th instant. The number of trustees to be elected will be three, namely one from each ward. The retiring trustees this year are Messrs. Heisterman, for Johnson street, Mr. Walter Walker, for Yates street, and Dr. Milne, for James Bay ward.

These gentlemen are eligable for re-election, and we believe it is the intention of Mr. Heisterman to stand for re-election; Mr. Walker has not yet decided; Dr. Milne has refused to seek re-election, as he finds that owing to professional engagements he has not as much time to devote to school matters as he would wish. Many will be sorry to learn that the doctor declines to seek re-election, as he has taken considerable interest in school matters and proved himself to be a most efficient trustee. The interest shown by him in the past, in the management of the schools which has been duly appreciated, but also the able lecture given by him in anatomy, physiology and hygiene, have been an instance of his earnestness in the cause of education. We hope in the future that although not a member of the school board he may at times be willing to continue his course of lectures to the pupils of the High School, who have thoroughly enjoyed and have been greatly benefitted by the able discourses of the doctor. Who is to be his successor has not yet transpired, for the hope is entertained by many in the ward that Dr. Milne may be induced to change his decision.

Royal Hospital.

The regular meeting of the board of directors was held on Wednesday at the office of J. P. Davies & Co, when the usual business was transacted. Mr. J. S. Yates, the secretary, read the report for the month of May. It showed that there had been admitted during the month 11 patients, discharged 10; deaths (Jas. Wilson) 1, number in hospital at 31st, 21, and number in convalescent home, 9.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

James Nesse, a Fort Rupert Indian, fined $5 for being drunk.

Henry Sinclair, charged with being a vagrant, fined $5 or one week.

H. Lapierre, on remand from the 6th inst. on a charge of assaulting H. Fried. Remanded until the 18th inst. The same bail, amounting to $2000, was given.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

The C. P. R. Unloading.

The Canadian Pacific are disposing of their line from Ottawa to Montreal. The purchasers are H. J. Beemer, contractor, Quebec, who holds the charter for the Gatineau Valley Railway, now under construction, and which will be a feeder to this road; Father Labelle, who is engaged in constructing a railway from Pt. Jerome to Lake Temiscountingue, which will also be a feeder; Chapleau, Secretary of State, and Dr. Church, a director of the Pontiac and Pacific Railway. By the completion of the air line from Smith's Falls to Montreal the Canadian Pacific has a more direct and shorter line than by that which was lately disposed of.

Shooting Extraordinary.

Mr. J. A. Burkman, a professional trapper and hunter, who was shooting and trapping last season in the Selkirks has within the last twenty-three days shot no less than twelve large bears, some of them weighing from 600 to 800 lbs. All these bears were killed by single shots from a double express 500 bore rifle loaned to him by Captain McCallum of this city. The hunter writing to the owner of the rifle says. I never had better shooting in my life before. The Express rifle is the boss one in these parts. One shot from it will give the quietus to any bear in these mountains. It makes me laugh to see them drop; they just go to sleep when I pull the trigger.

Benefit Concert.

On Thursday evening 14th inst, at the Victoria Theatre under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Madam Christin de la Mothe, the noted contralto will give a benefit concert. Sir William Wiseman, Bart., and other well known amateurs of the city, assisted by her pupils and the members of C Battery band under the leadership of Prof. Agius will take part in the programme on that occasion. For full particulars see programmes and future advertisements. *

To Notify Sealers.

The steamer Muriel has been chartered by the sealers to proceed to different parts on the west coast to notify the captains of the sealing schooners and Indians that they will not be molested in Behring Sea outside of the three mile limit. The Muriel will arrive from Chemainus to-night and will leave for the west coast in the morning. This news arrives at an opportune moment, as the Indians had refused to go into Behring Sea being afraid of capture.

Fourteen Murderers.

At present there are fourteen prisoners in the County jail at San Francisco who are either convicted or awaiting trial for murder.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Imported Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

The Northwest territorial elections will be held on the 5th of July.

The Wimbledon team sails for England on the 21st inst.

Lord and Lady Lansdowne arrived in London on the 4th inst., direct from Ottawa.

Steps are being taken for a vote to repeal the Scott Act in the County of Ontario.

Donald McMaster leaves for England to prosecute the Glengarry election case before the Privy Council.

Upwards of 100 Crofters arrived in Winnipeg last Monday; they left that day for Killarney and will be settled in the vicinity of Pelican Lake.

It is now stated that the Hon. Joseph Royal, M. P., for Provencher, Manitoba, will be sworn in as Governor of the Northwest Territories in Regina on the 3rd July.

The steamer Algonquin, the property of W. S. Marks & Son, Prince Arthur's Landing, has been cut in two and is now being put together at Buffalo. She will then leave for the upper lakes.

A Maple Creek, N.W.T. despatch states that the horse thieves "Slim Jim" alias Perkins, alias McIntyre and Bruno Azure, were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge McLeod.

If the marriage relation can be assumed and thrown off like a pair of gloves or a garment, observes the N. Y. Herald, we are in a worse condition than Utah, with all its wretched polygamy and our lamentations over it.

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